

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1806 – SB 2156

March 24, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes the chief inspector of boilers to grant variances to the requirements for frequency of boiler inspections and explains process to obtain inspection frequency variance.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000/Department of Labor

Decrease State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Department of Labor

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease Business Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000

Jobs Impact – Not Significant

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014587): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes the Board of Boiler Rules to grant variances to the requirements for frequency of boiler inspections and explains process to obtain inspection frequency variance. Requires all requests for boiler inspection variances to be filed with the chief inspector no less than 45 days prior to the next regularly-scheduled or called meeting of the board. The board shall produce a guide setting forth conditions for longer intervals between inspections. States that all boilers granted variances must be externally inspected while under pressure approximately every six months for the duration of the variance. Any boiler that fails an external inspection will require internal inspection and the variance will be rescinded. Allows the board to grant other variances deemed necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. States that an inspection certification shall be valid for 24 months, rather than for 14 months. Effective on July 1, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

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Assumption for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the bill as amended will have no fiscal impact.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Given that any fiscal impact to the state for the bill as amended is estimated to be not significant, any impact to commerce or to the number of Tennessee jobs is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucian D. Geise'.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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